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the committee's target would be both in terms of a dollar figure, and in terms of a reserve, whether they would attempt to get the budget down to allow a three percent, four percent, or five percent reserve? I assume the overall target is to avoid a tax increase, Senator Warner. I wonder if, (a) is that the case, and (b) if that is the case are you thinking in terms of a three, four, or five percent reserve? Are you thinking in terms of how many millions of dollars you would attempt to take out of the budget to accomplish that?

SENATOR WARNER: I think the basis on which...there was not a target figure discussed at the meeting, Senator Hoagland. I think that what we are talking about is a different kind of criteria. I don't know what dollar amount it might amount to. But it is...the criteria is one of looking virtually at all state government appropriations for activities that could be considered unessential or for what ever reason could be discontinued permanently. I think, again, I am reflecting discussions that have taken place for four and a half months, but those discussions include such things as looking at the impact the following year. My presumption is that one of the purposes is to make enough reductions in the scope of government that you do not have a tax increase this session. However, I'm not so naive that I don't understand, that I don't know what is going to happen to the economy. Maybe \$50 million has to be the target figure if you are talking about no change in taxes for two years. I don't know. What we are saying is that we will develop a list of functions that perhaps state government does not need to do. I can't tell you what that is going to add up to.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Okay, I have nothing further, Mr. President. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, did you wish to speak on the motion?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I have some questions of Senator Warner, Mr. President, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud is next, then Senator...Senator Warner.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Warner, do you feel that it is